



11. Describe two native Kentucky habitats you have observed today. Include sketches. _____

Field Notebook



Salato Wildlife Education Center

Welcome to the Salato Wildlife Education Center. The habitats and animals you see are native to Kentucky. Enjoy your field adventure and please be respectful to the habitats and animals you observe.

Name _____

Date _____

1. Which reptile species has a prominent keel, a hooked beak and lives in deep waters such as the bottom of rivers, lakes or canals?

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2. Part of the Alligator Snapping Turtle's tongue looks like a _____. How do you think this helps the turtle catch fish? _____

3. What is the unofficial weight of the largest paddlefish caught in Kentucky? _____

Where was it caught? _____

4. In what year did Kentucky begin its wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*) restoration? _____.
What is the current status of wild turkeys in Kentucky? _____ What are two ways to distinguish between male and female turkeys? _____

5. Compare the beak of the Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*) and the Great-horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*). How are they different? _____
_____ How would these differences influence their hunting strategies? _____

6. Which of the venomous snakes is found only in western Kentucky? _____ Why? _____

7. How does the shape of deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) antlers differ from elk (*Cervus elaphus*) antlers? _____

8. What are vomerine teeth and what are they used for? _____

9. What are three ways you can support outdoor fun, clean water, and healthy fish? _____

10. Name 2 diseases that can harm frogs: _____

_____ What are the symptoms of each disease? _____
